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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA  
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF OPERATION OF THE )  
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN ) MO-2013-5  
DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA IN EVENT OF )  
FEDERAL LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS )

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDER**

The following orders shall remain in effect in the event that sufficient funding is not appropriated to the federal judiciary by the Congress and approved by the President on or before October 1, 2013:

The Court must continue to provide justice as an essential part of the function of the federal system of government. All activities essential to maintain and support the exercise of judicial power of the United States shall continue.


All employees of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, including chambers staff, court operations, administrative, and technological staff, including the Court Clerk and Chief Deputy Court Clerk, are deemed to be essential to the management of bankruptcy cases and are hereby declared to be essential staff.

All employees of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma as described above are ordered to report to work for their regularly scheduled hours and to continue normal Court operations.

The following exceptions require the specific authorization of the Chief Judge of this Court:

1. Travel shall be prohibited; and
2. New obligations shall not be made unless absolutely essential to the protection of property or to the resolution of cases and controversies.

Ordered this 2nd day of October, 2013.

  
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Sarah A. Hall  
Chief Judge